

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Ascension Sunday

June 2, 2019

9:30 AM

*Please enter the sanctuary quietly and reverently in the presence of the Lord, and quiet your cell phones.*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Noemi Meza

PRELUDE

*Morning Has Broken*

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Gardner

Leader: The Alpha and Omega says, "Come."

**People: Let everyone who hears come into God's presence.**

Leader: The tree of life says, "Come."

**People: Let those who seek eternal life come to the root and the descendent of David, our bright morning star.**

Leader: The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

**People: Let everyone who is thirsty come to the heavenly banquet and drink from the wine of our salvation.**

Leader: Come! Let us worship God together!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN

*God Will Take Care of You*

Hymn #130

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Nancy Gardner

**Alpha and Omega, you are the first and the last, the beginning and the end of all things. In you all things move and have their being. Be present in our time of worship, as you have been present in every moment of our lives. For your light dawns for the righteous, and your joy blesses the upright in heart. Stir our hearts within us that we may feel the kinship we have with you and with one another. This we pray through the power of your Spirit and the radiance of the bright morning star. Amen.**

Prayer Response: *Make Us One*

On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Response: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (vv. 1, 3, 5)

Hymn #550

SCRIPTURE READING

† Gospel: John 17:20-26

Nancy Gardner

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Arabesque*

Pianist: Frasier Bain

MESSAGE

"Jesus Prays for Future Believers"

Pastor Noemi Meza

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AND

THE RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please bring your gifts forward.

COMMUNION/OFFERTORY

*O Stor Gud*

Donna Bach

†DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymn #94

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

**God of earthquake and lightning, break open the prisons of our fears, as you free our hearts to acts of loving generosity. Bless the gifts we offer you this day, that all may behold your glory in the love of your people. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Hymn #557

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

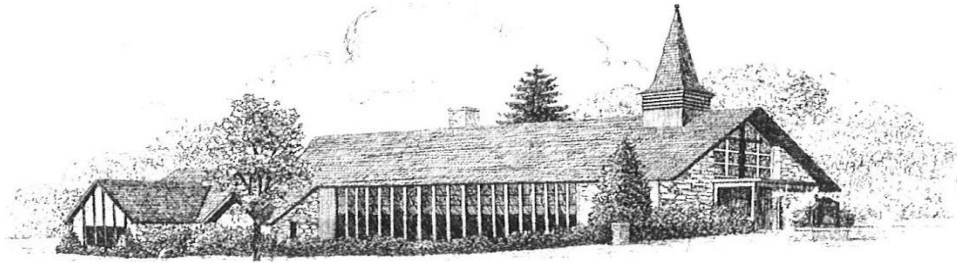
POSTLUDE

*Cornet Voluntary*

Donna Bach

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

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## **Wesley United Methodist Church**

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### **Vision:**

**Living in the light of God's love and following Christ, we joyfully embrace the future as a welcoming multi-cultural church. We gather for worship, learning, spiritual growth and fellowship. We go out to serve, sharing the light of Christ by promoting justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God.**

(Adopted by the Wesley Church Council, April 14, 2013)

### **Sunday Morning Schedule**

9:30 A.M. Worship

Fellowship Time Following

Sunday School 11:00 A.M. - Spanish Service 11:30 A.M.

### **Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

### **Church Staff**

Noemi Meza –Lead Pastor

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist/Pianist

Chesuaf Castillo – Worship Multimedia

Gwen Cattron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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